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Penalty and Interest Relief for Disaster Victims

The Board of Equalization (Board) understands that recent events may not allow you to file your tax return and/or payment on time. The Board realizes these events may have also prevented you from making your payment via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) if you are one of the taxpayers required to do so. California law requires penalty and interest charges be added when a tax return and/or payment is filed late. However, the law also provides a way to be relieved from those charges.

For circumstances beyond your control and not due to willful neglect, relief from penalty may be granted under Sales and Use Tax Law section 6592, Use Fuel Tax Law section 8877, Alcoholic Beverage Tax Law section 32255, and Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law section 30282. For disasters, relief from penalty and interest may be granted under Sales and Use Tax Law section 6593, Use Fuel Tax Law section 8878, Alcoholic Beverage Tax Law section 32256, and Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law section 30283. Other tax programs administered by the Board of Equalization may also have provisions for relief. For additional information, please call our Tax Information Center at 800-400-7115 or your nearest Board office listed in your telephone directory under State Government.

To request relief of penalty and/or interest charges, you must:

- File your return and pay the tax due
Write a short explanation of the circumstances which prevented the tax return(s) from being filed on time and/or EFT payment(s) from being transmitted when required. (If more space is necessary, use the back side of this form or an additional page.)
Sign and date the request, and
Certify that the statement is made under the penalty of perjury

Please enclose this completed notice when you file your tax return.

You will be notified in writing of the Board's decision regarding your request

I request relief from penalty and/or interest because:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Table with 3 columns: SIGNATURE, TITLE, DATE

ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)

OWNER NAME(S)

REPORTING PERIOD(S)